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AMENDMENT

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Examiner:	T. Stevens	
Applicant(s):	Paul Joseph Stewart et al.	
Serial No.:	09/681,732	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS USING DIRECT SURFACE MANIPULATION OF A MESH MODEL		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING: (37 C.F.R. 1.8) I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commission entry Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on Month 24, 2005, by

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